Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Will it be advisable now to part away with Government lands situated near the Museum?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—I suppose this extra portion is not presently required for Museum purposes?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is not.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Are there sites available near the present Museum, if they want extension?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Will this not be useful for extending.....?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I explained that long ago.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Have the Government considered the proposal of transferring the Museum to the capital of the State?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—There is no proposal.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Are the Government aware that the public are against the transfer?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—There is no proposal to transfer.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Was there a recommendation from the Curator that the site may be acquired to extend the Museum?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is quite likely there was a report. I do not remember.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Have the Government considered this question in assigning this plot—the question of the extension of the Museum?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—There is no pressing necessity to extend it.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Have they considered the future possibility of its extension?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—If one day it becomes necessary, Government will have to find out some other way.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Have the Government any idea now of how they are going to extend it?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—They have not.

Assignment of Government sites in Trichur to Private persons.

498. **Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether orders have been passed by Government to assign or transfer or hand over to private persons any site now owned by the Government at Trichur;

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(b) which is the site going to be so assigned or transferred;

(c) what is its area and the Government investment over it;

(d) the reasons which have prevailed with the Government for so assigning or transferring the site ;

(e) whether any of the Heads of Departments or the Trichur Municipality have been consulted before orders were passed;

(f) on what date was the order passed; who was the Diwan on that date;

(g) whether the Curator of the Museum and the Diwan Peishkar have opposed the transfer or assignment ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) In fulfilment of a prior undertaking Government have decided to utilise the site lying between the Government Museum and Kollenkode Raja's Palace at Trichur to build a residence for the consort of His Highness the late Ex-Maharaja Sri Sir Rama Varma, G. C. S. I., G. C. I. E.

(b) Sy. Nos. 302, 303/1, 301/1, 304/1, 3189/1 and 3101 of Trichur village.

(c) 2.49 1/2 acres. Rs. 26,519—11—6.

(d) See answer to sub-division (a).

(e) The Diwan Peishkar was consulted. The Trichur Municipality was not consulted because the site is not vested in that body.

(f) 2—9—1932. C. G. Herbert Esq., I. C. S.

(g) Yes. The Honorary Superintendent of the Museum.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know what is this undertaking?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—There is an order that a suitable house should be provided for the consort.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Does that undertaking provides that it should be in a particular place?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—'A suitable house', that is the wording.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—And the site has not been fixed by the Government?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Neither the cost of the building and the site together?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Not the exact cost.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Has the Superintendent of the Museum reported that there are several sites available in Trichur of sufficient area for acquisition or purchase?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—He rather said that this site may be useful for a Museum.

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Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Did the Government consider that there are other sites?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—They could not choose any one of them.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—What was the objection?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It was not suitable.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—For whom?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—For the party concerned.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Did the party concerned raise any objection or the Government thought it not suitable?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government considered and decided that it is not suitable.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Excepting this is there no other suitable place?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—None has come to us.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—What is the particular suitability of this site when there are several other sites?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—This is a suitable site and none other has come to the know of the Government. We inquired into a few cases.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Our objection is not against giving a suitable building to the consort, but against the giving of this site which is to the detriment of public interest.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—We inquired into the Kollengode Raja's Palace as a suitable site and one or two other sites were considered. They were not found suitable and we came to this.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Is it necessary that it should be near the Raja's Palace?

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—On grounds of financial policy, will the Government be pleased to see that when lands are required they do not go in for acquiring other lands by payment of money?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is a desirable thing. It will be considered.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Has the Diwan Peishkar made any report regarding the availability of the site?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Has he been referred to?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Who is it that told the Government that this is a suitable site?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I am sorry I want notice.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Has the party concerned been asked about it?

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Rama Varmha Tampuran.—They have not consulted the party.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Has the notice of the party been drawn to other sites?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Has the party objected to those sites?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Did the Government consider that the objection was reasonable?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government place those papers on the table?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I cannot promise. Government will consider.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Is the Government aware that by giving this site they will find it very difficult to extend the museum?

President.—That question was answered once.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Does the Government know that at the southern site is located the Zenana Mission and the Orphanage?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Does the Government know that it has been existing there for 17 years?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—For the exact period Government want notice.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Does the Government know that on the western side is a road?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes, that is true.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—That on the northern side is a public road?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Does the Government know that this site takes in the road which was closed for the purpose of extending the museum compound?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Does the Government know that between the compound that was acquired and the old museum compound there was a road?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—There was a road.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Did not the people assent to the acquisition of the road because the Museum was going to be extended?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

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Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Is the site taken by that road assigned under this arrangement?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Mr. M. A. Chakko.—Is it not now possible to open that road?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—That is to be considered.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Are there sites available near the consort's house?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not know. I want notice.

Mr. M. A. Chakko.—Have the Trichurians alone any prescriptive right to have the Museum there alone?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not know.

Result of enquiry into the complaints against Mr Innocent Pappali, Inspector of Police.

499. **Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi**—With reference to the answer of the Government about the enquiry regarding some complaints about Mr. Innocent Pappali, B. A., Inspector of Police, Cranganus, by some citizens of Cranganur, given in the last session of the Council, will the Government be pleased to state what was the result of the personal enquiry made by the Commissioner of Police?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—The enquiry is not complete.

The Chief Engineer's opinion on the Karuvannur Flood Prevention Scheme of Mr. Swaminatha Ayyar.

500. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they have taken the opinion of the permanent Chief Engineer on the Karuvannur Flood Prevention Scheme of Mr. Swaminatha Ayyar;

(2) if the answer is in the affirmative, whether they will be pleased to place a copy of his report on the table?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) No.

(2) No answer required.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Whether the Government now propose to call for his report?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes. The Government said that they will take the opinion of the permanent Chief Engineer in this matter.

Complaints regarding assignment of sea board porambokes to Depressed Classes.

501. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ.—കണയന്നൂർ താലൂക്കിലെ കടലോരത്തുള്ള പുറമ്പോക്കുകൾ അധഃകൃതർക്ക് പതിച്ചു

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